

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in Response to the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application mailed April 26, 2004. Applicant thanks the Examiner for a favorable review of this application.

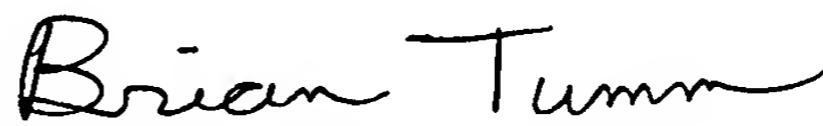
Applicant seeks to address minor informalities in Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 10. For example, in Claim 1 a typographical informality is corrected in line 4, proper antecedent basis is provided for the electric motors in line 21 and line 34 is amended to recite a DC-voltage bus. Lines 36-40 are amended to properly recite predetermined voltage variation limits. These amendments to Claim 1 do not effect the scope of the claim.

The amendments to Claims 2, 3, 6-8 and 10 provide proper antecedent basis for various elements, address inconsistencies in the claims, or address other informalities therein.

The amendments require no additional search or examination because the scope of independent Claim 1 has not been changed and the amended dependent claims are based on Claim 1 and include no additional limitations. Therefore, no additional search is required.

Accordingly, prompt entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian R. Tumm

BRT/ad

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C. 2026 Rambling Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631 Phone: (269) 381-1156 Fax: (269) 381-5465	Dale H. Thiel David G. Boutell Ronald J. Tanis Terryence F. Chapman Mark L. Maki Liane L. Churney Brian R. Tumm Steven R. Thiel Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 323 Reg. No. 25 072 Reg. No. 22 724 Reg. No. 32 549 Reg. No. 36 589 Reg. No. 40 694 Reg. No. 36 328 Reg. No. 53 685 Reg. No. 24 949
--	---	---

Encl: Postal Card

165.05/03